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Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Docket No. 2016-112-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2016-235, dated April 1, 2016 in the above-captioned docket, the Commission authorized a temporary rate decrement to flow-through excise tax credits associated with the retail sale of compressed natural gas for motor fuel purposes under Piedmont's Rate Schedule 242 and Commission-approved special contract fleet fueling agreements through December 31, 2016. The authority to flow-through such tax credits through a rate decrement expires on December 31, 2016. Attached hereto for the Commission's information is a schedule reflecting the removal of the tax credit rate decrement effective January 1, 2017 along with revised rates and charges tariff pages reflecting the same. This filing is informational in nature and no action is requested of the Commission with respect hereto.

If you have any questions regarding these responses, please contact me at the numbers shown above.

Sincerely,

s/ Scott M. Tyler
Scott M. Tyler

Enclosure

cc: Office of Regulatory Staff
Pia Powers
Bruce Barkley
Brian Franklin

Schedule A

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
CNG Tax Credit Decrement Rate Change
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Rate Reconciliation			
	Etariff #E2016-344 November 2016	CNG Tax Credit Rate	January 2017
(volumetric rates per therm)	<u>Rates</u> ¹	<u>Change</u>	<u>Rates</u>
201 Residential Service - Value			
Facilities Charge-winter	10.00	-	10.00
Facilities Charge-summer	8.00	-	8.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)	0.84492	-	0.84492
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)	0.79345	-	0.79345
221 Residential Service - Standard			
Facilities Charge-winter	10.00		10.00
Facilities Charge-summer	8.00		8.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)	0.84492	-	0.84492
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)	0.79345	-	0.79345
202 Small General Service-Standard			
Facilities Charge	22.00		22.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)	0.75446	-	0.75446
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)	0.74181	-	0.74181
232 Small General Service-Value			
Facilities Charge	22.00		22.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)			
First 2,000	0.75446	-	0.75446
Over 2,000	0.75446	-	0.75446
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)			
First 2,000	0.74181	-	0.74181
Over 2,000	0.74181	-	0.74181
252 Medium General Service-Standard			
Facilities Charge	75.00		75.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)	0.67406	-	0.67406
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)	0.66141	-	0.66141
262 Medium General Service-Value			
Facilities Charge	75.00	-	75.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)			
First 5,000	0.67406	-	0.67406
Over 5,000	0.67406	-	0.67406
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)			
First 5,000	0.66141	-	0.66141
Over 5,000	0.66141	-	0.66141
242 Small General Service-Motor Fuel			
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)	0.30749	0.39682	0.70431
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)	0.36505	0.39682	0.76187
243 Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service			
Facilities Charge	varies by customer per their corresponding rate schedule		
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)	varies by customer per their corresponding rate schedule		
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)	varies by customer per their corresponding rate schedule		
203 Large General Sales Service			
Facilities Charge	250.00	-	250.00
Billing Demand	1.03565	-	1.03565
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)			
First 15,000	0.52402	-	0.52402
Next 15,000	0.45254	-	0.45254
Next 75,000	0.41973	-	0.41973
Next 165,000	0.32937	-	0.32937
Next 330,000	0.28300	-	0.28300
Over 600,000	0.25443	-	0.25443
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)			
First 15,000	0.43011	-	0.43011
Next 15,000	0.38107	-	0.38107
Next 75,000	0.38589	-	0.38589
Next 165,000	0.31975	-	0.31975
Next 330,000	0.27800	-	0.27800
Over 600,000	0.25443	-	0.25443

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Rate Reconciliation			
	Etariff #E2016-344 November 2016 <u>Rates</u> ¹	CNG Tax Credit Rate <u>Change</u>	January 2017 <u>Rates</u>
<i>(volumetric rates per therm)</i>			
204 Interruptible Sales Service			
Facilities Charge	250.00	-	250.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)			
First 15,000	0.58982	-	0.58982
Next 15,000	0.51569	-	0.51569
Next 75,000	0.46817	-	0.46817
Next 165,000	0.48837	-	0.48837
Next 330,000	0.31888	-	0.31888
Over 600,000	0.29443	-	0.29443
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)			
First 15,000	0.43993	-	0.43993
Next 15,000	0.39507	-	0.39507
Next 75,000	0.36983	-	0.36983
Next 165,000	0.35390	-	0.35390
Next 330,000	0.31433	-	0.31433
Over 600,000	0.26443	-	0.26443
205 Outdoor Gas Light Service			
Per Fixture/Mo.	15.00	-	15.00
213 Large General Transportation Service			
Facilities Charge	250.00	-	250.00
Standby Demand	0.46759	-	0.46759
Billing Demand	0.56806	-	0.56806
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)			
First 15,000	0.24421	-	0.24421
Next 15,000	0.17787	-	0.17787
Next 75,000	0.13158	-	0.13158
Next 165,000	0.02412	-	0.02412
Next 330,000	0.03349	-	0.03349
Over 600,000	0.00443	-	0.00443
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)			
First 15,000	0.17292	-	0.17292
Next 15,000	0.12428	-	0.12428
Next 75,000	0.09727	-	0.09727
Next 165,000	0.07202	-	0.07202
Next 330,000	0.02680	-	0.02680
Over 600,000	0.00443	-	0.00443
214 Interruptible Transportation Service			
Facilities Charge	250.00	-	250.00
Winter (Nov.-Mar.)			
First 15,000	0.24360	-	0.24360
Next 15,000	0.17688	-	0.17688
Next 75,000	0.12880	-	0.12880
Next 165,000	0.08088	-	0.08088
Next 330,000	0.03391	-	0.03391
Over 600,000	0.00443	-	0.00443
Summer (Apr.-Oct.)			
First 15,000	0.17262	-	0.17262
Next 15,000	0.12376	-	0.12376
Next 75,000	0.09371	-	0.09371
Next 165,000	0.07165	-	0.07165
Next 330,000	0.05580	-	0.05580
Over 600,000	0.00443	-	0.00443

1/ The rates shown in this column are same as those in the Company's ETariff filing revision #E2016-344 (Version 24) approved on 11/15/2016.

Rates and Charges

SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

Residential

Residential Service - Value Rate 201

Monthly Charge		Rate Per Therm	
November - March	\$ 10.00	November - March	\$ 0.84492
April - October	\$ 8.00	April - October	\$ 0.79345

Residential Service - Standard Rate 221

Monthly Charge		Rate Per Therm	
November - March	\$ 10.00	November - March	\$ 0.84492
April - October	\$ 8.00	April - October	\$ 0.79345

Outdoor Gaslight Service - Rate 205

Monthly Charge	\$ 15.00
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SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

Commercial

Small General Service - Standard Rate 202

Monthly Charge	\$ 22.00	Rate Per Therm		
		November - March	\$	0.75446
		April - October	\$	0.74181

Small General Service - Value Rate 232

Monthly Charge	\$ 22.00	Rate Per Therm		
		November - March	First 2,000	\$ 0.75446
			Over 2,000	\$ 0.75446
		April - October	First 2,000	\$ 0.74181
			Over 2,000	\$ 0.74181

Medium General Service - Standard Rate 252

Monthly Charge	\$ 75.00	Rate Per Therm		
		November - March	\$	0.67406
		April - October	\$	0.66141

Medium General Service - Value Rate 262

Monthly Charge	\$ 75.00	Rate Per Therm		
		November - March	First 5,000	\$ 0.67406
			Over 5,000	\$ 0.67406
		April - October	First 5,000	\$ 0.66141
			Over 5,000	\$ 0.66141

Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel Service - Rate 242

	Rate Per Therm		Rate Per GGE **
	November - March	\$ 0.70431	0.88743 **
	April - October	\$ 0.76187	0.95996 **

Compression Charge of \$0.50 per therm (maximum)

Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service - Rate 243

Monthly Charge depends on the customer-specific corresponding Rate Schedule
Rate Per Therm depends on the customer-specific corresponding Rate Schedule
Compression Charge, if applicable, is \$0.50 per therm (maximum)

** The Company may bill in units of Gasoline Gallon Equivalent ("GGE") for gas service provided at the Company's Premises under Rate 242. The rates above convert 1.26 Therms to 1 GGE.

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Industrial

Large General Sales Service - Rate 203

Monthly Charge			\$	250.00	
Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage)			\$	1.03565	
Rate Per Therm					
	<u>November - March</u>			<u>April - October</u>	
First 15,000	\$	0.52402		First 15,000	\$ 0.43011
Next 15,000	\$	0.45254		Next 15,000	\$ 0.38107
Next 75,000	\$	0.41973		Next 75,000	\$ 0.38589
Next 165,000	\$	0.32937		Next 165,000	\$ 0.31975
Next 330,000	\$	0.28300		Next 330,000	\$ 0.27800
Over 600,000	\$	0.25443		Over 600,000	\$ 0.25443

Interruptible Sales Service - Rate 204

Monthly Charge			\$	250.00	
Rate Per Therm					
	<u>November - March</u>			<u>April - October</u>	
First 15,000	\$	0.58982		First 15,000	\$ 0.43993
Next 15,000	\$	0.51569		Next 15,000	\$ 0.39507
Next 75,000	\$	0.46817		Next 75,000	\$ 0.36983
Next 165,000	\$	0.48837		Next 165,000	\$ 0.35390
Next 330,000	\$	0.31888		Next 330,000	\$ 0.31433
Over 600,000	\$	0.29443		Over 600,000	\$ 0.26443

Large General Transportation Service - Rate 213

Monthly Charge			\$	250.00	
Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage)			\$	0.56806	
Standby Sales Service Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage)			\$	0.46759	
Rate Per Therm					
	<u>November - March</u>			<u>April - October</u>	
First 15,000	\$	0.24421		First 15,000	\$ 0.17292
Next 15,000	\$	0.17787		Next 15,000	\$ 0.12428
Next 75,000	\$	0.13158		Next 75,000	\$ 0.09727
Next 165,000	\$	0.02412		Next 165,000	\$ 0.07202
Next 330,000	\$	0.03349		Next 330,000	\$ 0.02680
Over 600,000	\$	0.00443		Over 600,000	\$ 0.00443

Interruptible Transportation Service - Rate 214

Monthly Charge			\$	250.00	
Rate Per Therm					
	<u>November - March</u>			<u>April - October</u>	
First 15,000	\$	0.24360		First 15,000	\$ 0.17262
Next 15,000	\$	0.17688		Next 15,000	\$ 0.12376
Next 75,000	\$	0.12880		Next 75,000	\$ 0.09371
Next 165,000	\$	0.08088		Next 165,000	\$ 0.07165
Next 330,000	\$	0.03391		Next 330,000	\$ 0.05580
Over 600,000	\$	0.00443		Over 600,000	\$ 0.00443

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Miscellaneous Fees And Charges

Schedule For Limiting And Curtailing Service - Rate 206

Emergency Service Rate Per Therm	\$ 1.00	In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service.
Unauthorized Over Run Penalty Per Therm	\$ 2.50	In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service.

Reconnect Fees

February Through August	\$ 40.00
September Through January	\$ 60.00

Returned Check Charge

Returned Check Charge	\$ 25.00
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Governmental Taxes and Fees

Customers shall also pay all applicable taxes, fees and assessments levied by governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached document is being served this date via email and UPS Overnight upon:

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This the 14th day of December, 2016.

/s/ Richard K. Goley
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